

OVERVIEW

Mandated reporters must report suspected abuse and neglect of children and suspected abuse, neglect, and exploitation of adults.

**CHILD ABUSE AND
NEGLECT**

Certain MDHHS employees and all employees of private child placing agencies and child caring institutions contracted by MDHHS must immediately report suspected abuse or neglect of a child; see [APR 200, Mandated Reporter - Child](#) for a complete list of MDHHS positions required to report and procedures for reporting. The procedures for reporting are the same for MDHHS, contracted private child placing agency, and child caring institution staff.

**ADULT ABUSE,
NEGLECT, AND
EXPLOITATION**

All MDHHS employees and employees of private child placing agencies and child caring institutions contracted by MDHHS must immediately report suspected abuse, neglect, or exploitation of an adult; see [APR 201, Mandated Reporter - Adult](#) for procedures for reporting. The procedures for reporting are the same for MDHHS, contracted private child placing agency, and child caring institution staff.

LEGAL AUTHORITY

Child Protection Law, 1975 PA 238, as amended, MCL 722.623

Social Welfare Act, 1939 PA 280, as amended, MCL 400.11a